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AF FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, UK, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MALTA TALKS

1. WITH OWEN'S APPROVAL, FCO IS PROPOSING TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT THAT TALKS CONSIST OF TWELVE PEOPLE PER SIDE, NOT INCLUDING PREM CHAND'S PARTY. OWEN BELIEVES ANY LARGER NUMBER MIGHT MAKE THE SESSIONS UNMANAGEABLE.

2. BRITISH TEAM AT THE TABLE WILL BE OWEN, FERGUSON, CARVER, GRAHAM, STEEL, WHYTE, LAVER. WE WOULD HAVE FIVE AT THE TABLE IN KEEPING WITH OUR JUNIOR PARTNER ROLE.

3. WE NOTE THERE ARE NOW EIGHT SUBSTANTIVE OFFICIALS IN YOUNG PARTY. YOU MIGHT WANT TO HAVE SOME ADVANCE DISCUSSION ABOUT WHO WILL SIT IN FOR OUR SIDE.

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